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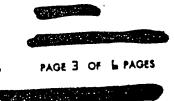
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SAID THAT THE PCCH IN COOPERATION WITH ELEMENTS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) HAD PREPARED A PETITION TO THE SUPREME COURT REQUESTING THE LATTER TO PRESS THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE RESULTS OF ITS PROMISED INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE CASES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED SINCE THE 1973 MILITARY TAKEOVER. SAID THAT THE DECLARATION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH-SPONSORED VICARIATE OF SOLIDARITY, AND THAT THE PCCH AND THE PDC HORKED WITH THE VICARIATE TO SECURE THE SIGNATURES OF MORE THAN 1,888 PROFESSIONALS ON THE PETITION.

COMMENT: SANTIAGO EMBTEL 1972 OF 10 MARCH
REPORTED THE HARSH REACTION OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO A
PETITION SUBMITTED TO THE SUPREME COURT ON 8 HARCH REQUESTING

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A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT REGARDING 501 PERSONS MISSING SINCE THE 1973 COUP D'ETAT. PRESUMABLY THIS PETITION, SIGNED BY ALMOST 2,000 PERSONS, IS THE SAME ONE REFERRED TO BY IN REACTING TO IT, THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT THE ENEMIES OF THE REGIME STAGE EVENTS TO DISCREDIT THE GOVERNMENT WHENEVER THE UNITED NATIONS OR ITS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETS, THUS DEMONSTRAATING THE HARXISTS' ABILLTY TO MANIPULATE PEOPLE AND PROVING THAT THE COUNTRY IS NOT PREPARED FOR JURIDICAL AND POLITICIAL NORMALCY.)

SAID THAT THE PETITION TO THE SUPREME COURT

WAS A TEST EXERCISE TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE "PETITION OF

CHILE". HE EXPLAINED THAT IN THIS NEXT EFFORT, THE PCCH AND

SOME PDC MEMBERS, WORKING THROUGH THE VICARIATE, WILL TRY TO

OBTAIN THE SIGNATURES OF 188,800 HORKERS ON A PETITION

DEMANDING AMONG OTHER THINGS A RETURN TO DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE.

SAID THAT DESPITE THE PDC'S RECENTLY STATED

POSITION REJECTING COOPERATION WITH THE PCCH, THERE IS IN FACT

COOPERATION BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF BOTH PARTIES ON MUTUALLY

BENEFICIAL PROJECTS. HE SAID THAT THE PCCH ESTIMATES THAT PDC

LEADERS FELT IT NECESSARY TO PUBLICLY REJECT ANY ARRANGEMENT

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HITH THE PCCH IN ORDER TO ATTRACT DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS HITHIN THE MILITARY. COMMENT:

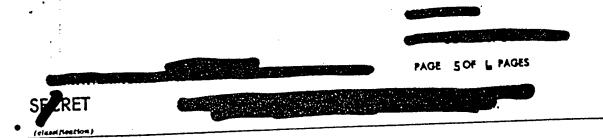
AND THE MILITARY IN GENERAL WERE BLAMING THE PDC, THE PCCH AND ELEMENTS OF THE CHURCH FOR ENGAGING IN A CONTINUING CAMPAIGN IN ORDER TO FUEL INTERNATIONAL CRITICISH OF CHILE, AND THAT THIS CAMPAIGN WAS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECENT BACKSLIDING IN CHILE'S IMAGE.)

7. IN HID-MARCH,

OF THE JUNTA: THE 8 MARCH PETITION TO THE SUPREME COURT ON THE MISSING PERSONS REPRESENTED CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF COORDINATION AMONG THE PCC. THE PCCH AND THE CHURCH. HE SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE JUNTA ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE THREE ELEMENTS ARE ENGAGING IN COCRDINATED EFFORTS TO DISRUPT DOMESTIC POLICYMAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION.

PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T SAID THAT HE WAS

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CONSIDERING SIGNIFICANT DOMESTIC POLICY CHANGES (NOT SPECIFIED) PREDICATED ON THE COORDINATED AND CONTINUING EFFORTS OF THE PDC. THE PCCH AND THE CHURCH TO EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT; THEIR CONSTANT DISRUPTIVE CRITICISH, WHICH ISMADE AVAILABLE TO THE FOREIGN PRESS: AND INCREASING EFFORTS BY PDC MEMBERS HOLDING POSITIONS AT IMPORTANT LEVELS IN GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES TO OBSTRUCT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES. COMMENT: THIS COULD BE WHAT PINOCHET MEANT WHEN HE TOLD THE PRESS ON 11 MARCH THAT A NEW RHYTHM WAS NEEDED TO OVERCOME APPARENT STAGNATION, AND THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH THE VARIOUS MINISTERS TO DECIDE ON FURTHER CHANGES IN LOWER ECHELONS OF THE GOVERNMENT. PRESUMABLY, THE FOREGOING REASONS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE GOVERNEMENT'S 12 MARCH DECISION TO DISSOLVE THE PDC. ON 15 MARCH. THE DISSOLUTION OF THE PDC WOULD CAUSE SOME ALTERATIONS (NOT SPECIFIED) IN THE PLANS FOR THE *PETITION OF CHILEM. BUT WOULD NOT RESULT IN A CANCELLATION OF THE EFFORT.)

THE GOVERNMENT HAS DISCOVERED FUNCTIONING PECH CELLS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE. AND THAT ELEMENTS OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE SECRET

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THE PRESS OF 9 MARCH REPORTED THE ARREST BY THE CIVIL POLICE OF EIGHT MIR MEMBERS INVOLVED IN A SERIES OF LOCAL ROBBERIES.

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